

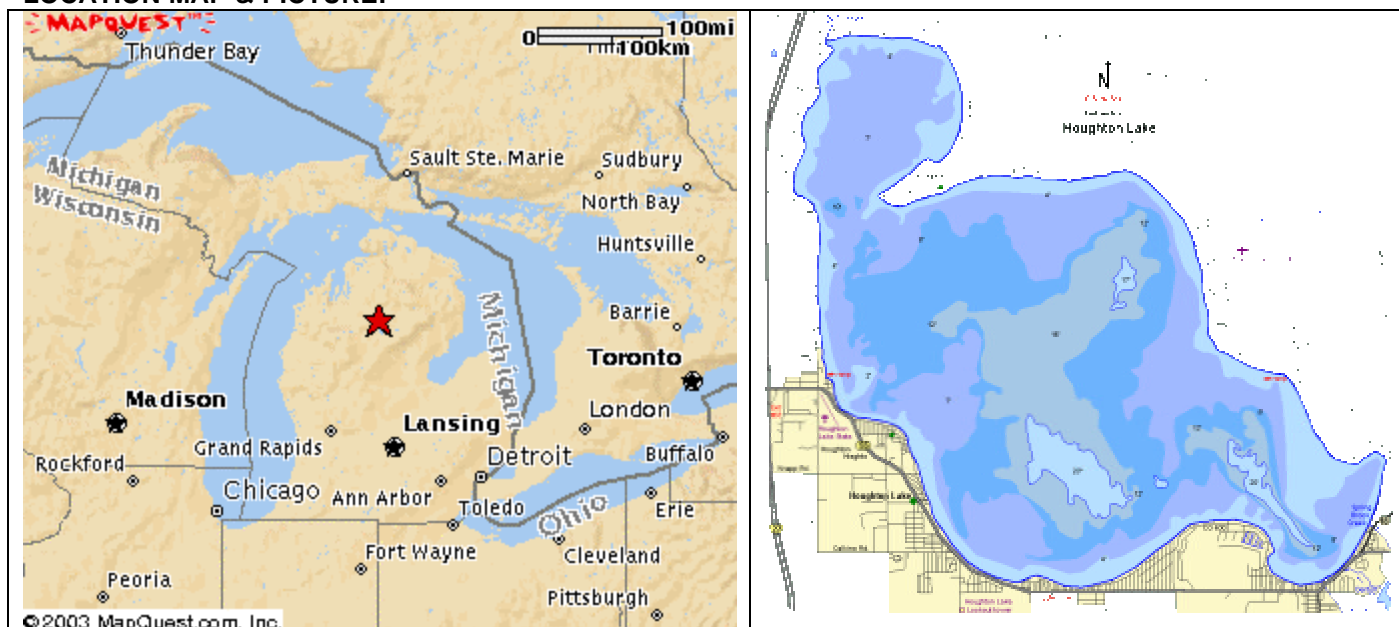
PROJECT FACT SHEET
(24 February 2004)

PROJECT: Houghton Lake Milfoil Abatement, Roscommon County, Michigan

DESCRIPTION: Houghton Lake, Roscommon County, Michigan is infested by Eurasian watermilfoil. The Eurasian watermilfoil is a non-indigenous water plant that floats on the water's surface and forms large mats of plants which lower the oxygen levels in the water below them, killing fish and making passage by boat very difficult. Overgrowth of Eurasian watermilfoil has degraded the ecosystem of Houghton Lake. Scope of work is to develop an implementation plan that outlines methods to remove Eurasian watermilfoil as well as identify methods to restore the aquatic ecosystem of Houghton Lake.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Camp (R) MI-4; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Houghton Lake Improvement Board of Roscommon County, Michigan (POC: Dick Pastula, 989-422-5915).

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	TBD	TBD	\$ TBD
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	TBD	TBD	

STAGE: Projection Initiation

STATUS: Initiation of the Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP) is scheduled for Oct 04. Feasibility can be initiated in FY04 and continue into FY05.

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